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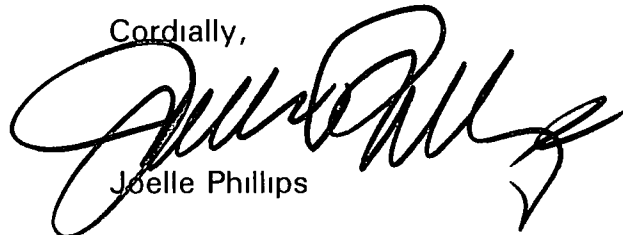
Dr. Eddie Roberson, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *In the Matter of Notice of Rulemaking Amendment of Regulations for  
Telephone Service Providers*  
Docket No. 00-00873

Dear Dr. Roberson:

As requested, BellSouth is collecting information in response to the several questions raised during the recent rulemaking hearing in this docket. As you will recall from the discussion during that day, numerous people at BellSouth are involved in the various areas into which you have inquired. We are working to coordinate this information. We apologize that we are not able to provide this information as scheduled today. We hope, however, to provide our comments and responses by Friday. Copies of this letter are being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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